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1. THE PACE OF RESETTLEMENT OF INDOCHINA REFUGEES, THE
VIABILITY OF EACH SPONSOR-REFUGEE ARRANGEMENT AND MONI-
ITORING THE LONG-TERM SUCCESS OF EACH CASE IS LARGELY THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SEVERAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ASSISTING
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IN THIS VITAL NATIONAL EFFORT. WHILE ALTERNATIVES ARE

BEING EXPLORED TO ADD TO THE RATE OF RESETTLEMENT, WE
ACKNOWLEDGE OUR VERY HEAVY DEPENDENCE AT THIS TIME ON THE
OUTPUT OF THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND APPRECIATE THEIR
MANY EFFORTS.

2. GIVEN THE URGENCY OF THE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM AND THE
NEED TO RESETTLE AND INTEGRATE ALL REFUGEES INTO AMERICAN
SOCIETY QUICKLY, WE ARE PRESSING THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES
TO EXPAND STAFF, COMMIT THEMSELVES TO A 7 DAY WEEK 8 A.M.
TO 10 P.M. SHCEDULE AND TO INCREASE THE OUTPROCESSING RATE.
NO LOGISTICAL IMPEDEMENT SHOULD BE PERMITTED.

3. IT IS APPARENT THAT THE CASE LOAD CURRENTLY BEING
HANDLED BY VOLUNTARY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES IS SOMEWHAT
DEPENDENT UPON THE ADEQUACY OF FACILITIES AND COMMUNICA-
TIONS SUPPORT BEING PROVIDED BY ADDRESSEES. THERE IS A
TENDENCY TO WAIT FOR THE VOLUNTARY AGENCY STAFFS TO
OUTGROW THEIR SPACE OR COMMUNICATIONS BEFORE INITIATING
STEPS TO ASSURE ADEQUATE SUPPORT.

4. ACCORDINGLY, IN ORDER TO REMOVE ANY OBSTACLE TO
EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE BY THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, REQUEST
EACH ADDRESSEE IN COORDINATION WITH LOCAL VOLUNTARY
AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES, INITIATE ACTION TO UPGRADE OR
INCREASE FACILITY AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT WHICH CAN
BE PROVIDED. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SUPPLIES AND EQUIP-
MENT UNIQUE TO THE INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTARY AGENCY WOULD
BE PROVIDED BY THAT AGENCY.

5. FURTHER REQUEST ADDRESSEES IDENTIFY SIGNIFICANT PRO-
BLEMS RELATING TO LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OF VOLUNTARY AGENCY
ACTIVITIES UPON WHICH THIS RESETTLEMENT EFFORT DEPENDS
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